GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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Building of Ships
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding the total number of Government-owned passengers and freight ships/vessels under operation in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof as on date;
(c) whether the Government proposes to build more ships/vessels indigenously; and
(d) if so, the details thereof along with the targets set therefor?

Answer

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)&(b):Yes, Madam. The total number of Government owned passengers/freight ships/vessels under operation in the country on coastal / overseas trade is 122 as enclosed as Annexure-I and Annexure-II.
(c)&(d):Yes, Madam. The Government proposes to build more ships/vessels indigenously. The Government of India has taken the following steps to encourage shipbuilding industry:

(i) To promote Indian shipyards, the Union Cabinet has on December 9, 2015 approved Shipbuilding Financial Assistance policy for Indian shipyards for contracts signed during a ten year period, viz. 2016-2026. The Union Cabinet has also approved that all government departments or agencies including CPSUs have to provide Right of First Refusal to Indian shipyards while procuring or repairing vessels meant for governmental or own use till 2025 after which only Indian shipyards would build and repair vessels.
(ii) The Institutional Mechanism on Infrastructure working under the Department of Economic Affairs, Government of India has, on December 21, 2015, recommended inclusion of stand-alone shipyards undertaking shipbuilding and ship-repair under the Harmonized List of Infrastructure sectors.
(iii) To provide a level playing field for the indigenously built ships vis-Ã -vis imported ships, the Government has on November 24, 2015 exempted Customs and Central Excise duty on inputs used in manufacture of ships and relaxed the limitation to operate shipyards under customs control in terms of Section 65 of the Customs Act, 1962.
(iv) To promote ease of doing business in the sector, in the Union Budget 2016-2017, Government has issued simplified procedure for tax compliance for the shipyards while procuring duty free goods for shipbuilding and ship repair.
(v) To bring down the cost of construction of barges, river sea vessels (RSV Types 1 & 2) and port and harbour crafts and to meet demand for steel by ship and barge builders, the Government has, on February 9, 2015, decided that re-rolled steel obtained from re-cycling yards/ship breaking units would be certified for use in construction of these vessels.

Annexure:I
Total number of Government owned passengers/freight ships/vessels under operation in the country on coastal voyage

DRY CARGO LINER
ADMINISTRATIION OF UNION TERRITORIES OF LAKSHADWEEP
1 M.V. Ubaidulla 1992 1 724 900
2 M.V.Lacca Dives 1994 1 738 960
3 M.V. Cheriyam 1997 1 738 960
Total 3 2200 2820
DRY CARGO BULK CARRIERS
POOMPUHAR SHIPPING CORPORATION
4 M.V. Tamil Anna 1985 1 27986 39985
5 M.V. Tamil Periyar 1986 1 27999 39990
6 M.V. Tamil Kamraj 1987 1 27999 39986
Total 3 83984 119961
The Shipping Corporation of India Ltd.
7 Vishva Uday 2013 1 44861 81696
Total 1 44861 81696
TANKER (CRUDE OIL CARRIERS)
THE SHIPPING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.
8 M.T. Homi Bhabha 1982 1 25040 41123
9 Desh Vibhor 2015 1 165319 316634
Total 2 190359 357757
PASSENGER-CUM-CARGO

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMN., PORT BLAIR
10 M.V. Sentinel 1982 2625 1118
11 M.V. Chowra 1983 2625 1524
12 M.V. Nicobar 1990 14195 4963
13 M.V. Nancowry 1991 14176 4963
14 M.V. Swaraj Dweep 1999 14239 4650
15 M.V. Rani Changa 2009 429 0
Total 6 48289 17218
ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORIES OF LAKSHADWEEP ISLAND
16 M.V. Bharat Seema 1973 3670 640
17 M.V. Tipu Sultan 1982 3725 887
18 M.V. Dweep Sethu 1985 492 98
19 M.V. Amindivi 2000 931 0
20 M.V. Khadeeja Beevi 1991 254 43
21 M.V. Hameedath Bee 1991 254 43
22 M. V. Viringili 2006 48 -
23 M. V. Bangaram 2006 48 -
24 M. V. Karavati 2007 8763 2387
25 M.V. Arabian Sea 2009 3261 0
26 M.V.Lakshadeep Sea 2010 3262 0
Total 11 24708 4098
THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA, (UT OF LAKSHADWEEP& ANDAMAN AND NICHOBAR)
27 Blue Merlin 2007 164 24
28 Black Merlin 2007 164 24
29 Skip Jack 2007 164 24
30 North Bay 2008 330 0
31 Lapathy 2008 330 0
Total 5 1152 72
DIRECTOR OF SHIPPING SERVICES, ANDAMAN & NICOBAR
32 M.V. Shompen 2001 421 0
33 Chuglam 2006 870 -
Total 2 1291 0
THE SHIPPING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.
34 M.V. Harshavardhan 1974 11238 5271
Total 2 12061 5434
PASSENGER SERVICE
ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LAKSHADWEEP
35 M. V. Minicoy 2000 932 0
36 Cheriyapani 2007 396 43
37 Parali 2007 396 43
38 Valiyapani 2007 396 43
Total 4 2120 129
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
39 Wandoor 2004 449 0
40 Bambooka 2008 449 136
41 North Passage 2008 449 0
42 M.V. Dering 1992 1269 476
43 Baratang 2001 449 0
44 Hut Vay 2004 449 0
Total 6 3514 612
Directorate of Shipping Services, Port Blair
45 Rajhans 2003 1 124 9
Total 1 124 9
KANDLA PORT TRUST
46 Swati 2009 89 0
47 Anuradha 2009 89 0
Total 2 178 0

PASSENGER-CUM-CARGO VESSELS
THE ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
48 M.V. Akbar 1971 1 9539 8820
49 M.V. Dering 1992 1 1269 343
50 Cambellbay 2010 1 8402 1068
Total 3 19210 10231
THE DIRECTOR OF SHIPPING SERVICES
51 Strait Island 2005 1 449 500
Total 1 449 500

M/s. The Administrat or Union Territory of Lakshadweep, Kavaraatti
52 MV Lagoons 2015 1 5939 1200

Total 1 5938 1200
ETHYLENE GAS CARRIER
M/s. Lakshadweep Devlopment Corpn. Ltd.
53 MV Elikalpeni 2012 466 223
Total 1 466 223
MOTOR LAUNCH
Sethusamudram Corpn. Ltd.
54 Kurunji 2009 17 0
55 Musal 2009 48 0
56 Mullai 2009 17 0
57 Malligai 2009 17 0
58 Poomarichan 2009 48 0
59 Arali 2010 17 0
60 Parijatham 2010 17 0
61 Thamarai 2010 17 0
62 Alli 2010 17 0
63 M.V. Singhle 2010 48 0
64 M.V. Pulivasal 2010 48 0
Total 11 311 0
The President of India
65 Indira Point 2015 1 2477 1500
Total 1 2477 1500

Annexure:II

Total number of Government owned passengers/freight ships/vessels under operation in the country on Overseas voyage

DRY CARGO LINER
THE SHIPPING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.,
1 M.V. SCI Chennai 2008 43679 57813
2 M.V. SCI MUMBAI 2008 43679 57785
Total 2 87358 115598
CELLULAR CONTAINER
THE SHIPPING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.
3 M.V. Lal Bahadur Shastri 1993 21963 28902
4 M.V. Indira Gandhi 1993 21963 28948
5 M.V. Rajiv Gandhi 1994 21963 28965
Total 3 65889 86815
DRY CARGO BULK CARRIERS
THE SHIPPING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.
6 M.V. Visva Prerna 2011 1 33185 57161
7 M.V. Visva Preeti 2012 1 44007 80250
8 M.V. Goa 1998 1 28029 45801
9 Visva Nidhi 2011 1 33170 0
10 Visva Vijeta 2011 1 33032 0
11 Visva Malhar 2011 1 33032 0
12 Visva Bandhan 2011 1 33185 0
13 Visva Ekta 2011 1 33185 57100
14 Visva Vikas 2012 1 33185 57138
15 Visva Diksha 2012 1 33185 57133
16 Visva Vinay 2012 1 44007 80139
17 Visva Anand 2012 1 44007 80204
18 MV Visva Jyoti 2012 1 44864 82091
19 MV Visva Vijay 2012 1 44010 80312
20 MV Visva Chetna 2013 1 44864 81734
Total 15 558947 759063
ORE OIL BULK CARRIERS.
THE SHIPPING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.
21 Tamil Nadu 2000 1 28029 45792
Total 1 28029 45792
OIL TANKERS (CRUDE TANKERS)
THE SHIPPING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.
22 M.T.Desh Gaurav 2003 1 61978 110000
23 M.T. Ankleswar 1994 1 80130 147563
24 M.T. Maharaja Agrasen 1995 1 80130 147469
25 M.T. Gurugobind Singh PVC 1995 1 80130 147498
26 M.T. Abul Kalam Azad 1999 1 51793 92687
27 M.T. Maharshi Parashuram 2002 1 51785 93322
28 M.T. Desh Bhakt 2003 1 61978 110000

29 M.T. Desh Prem 2003 1 61978 110000
30 M.T. Desh Rakshak 2003 1 61978 110000
31 M.T.Desh Shakti 2003 1 84261 146840
32 M.T. Desh Shanti 2004 1 84261 146114
33 M.T. Desh Ujaala 2005 1 161202 316217
34 M.T. Desh Vishal 2009 1 162412 320071
35 M.T. Swarna Kalash 2009 1 29845 47878
36 M.T. Swarna Mala 2010 1 29993 51196
37 M.T. Swarna Pushp 2010 1 29845 47795
38 M.T. Swarna Sindhu 2010 1 42845 73368
39 M.T. Swarna Ganga 2010 1 42845 73368
40 M.T. Swarna Brahmaputra 2010 1 42845 73368
41 M.T. Swarna Godavari 2010 1 42845 73368
42 M.T. Swarna Jayanti 2010 1 57702 104900
43 M.T. Swarna Krishna 2010 1 42845 73368
44 M.T. Swarna Kamal 2010 1 57702 104903
45 M.T. Swarna Kaveri 2010 1 42845 73665
46 M.T. Desh Mahima 2010 1 64397 115611
Total 25 1610570 2910569
OIL TANKERS (PRODUCT CARRIERS)
THE SHIPPING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.
47 M.T.Desh Vaibhav 2005 1 161202 316409
48 M.T. Bakimchandra Chaterjee 1994 1 26474 45134
49 M.T. Suvarna Swarjaya 1998 1 21827 32902
50 M.T. Sampurna Swarjaya 1998 1 21827 32948
51 M.T. Desh Virat 2008 1 162416 319000
52 Desh Garima 2011 1 64397 114790
53 Desh Suraksha 2011 1 64397 114790
54 Desh Samman 2011 1 64397 0
55 Desh Shobha 2012 1 81334 157985
Total 9 668271 1133958
LPG CARRIERS
THE SHIPPING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.
56 M.T. Nanga Parbat 1991 1 17778 17601
57 M.T. Annapurna 1991 1 17778 17601

Total 2 35556 35202

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